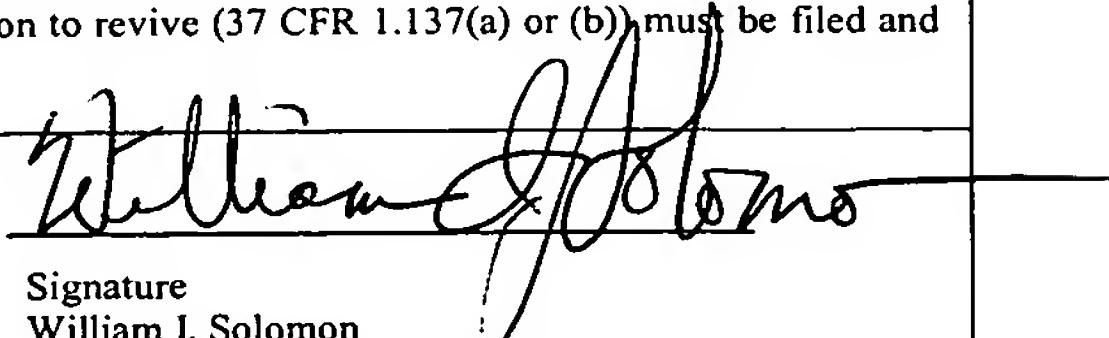


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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (Unknown) 37 CFR 1.5 <b>90/587539</b> Not Assigned
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/JP2005/001068</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>January 27, 2005</b>		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>January 28, 2004</b>	
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> <b>Novel Taste-Modifying Polypeptide NAS, DNA Thereof and Use Thereof</b>				
<b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b> <b>Keiko ABE Tomiko ASAKURA Hiroyuki SORIMACHI Tazuko UENOYAMA Kenichiro NAKAJIMA</b>				
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:				
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<b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b>				
<p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Figs.: 1-14; Request for Examination and Search; PCT Attachment; Marked-up Specification; Credit Card Payment Form</p>				

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21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee \$300			
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provision of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) All other situations \$100 \$200		\$200.00	
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) has paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office All other situations \$100 \$400 \$500		\$400.00	
TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 = \$900.00			
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.		\$0.00	
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS(S) (if applicable)		+ \$360.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		\$1950.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.		\$0.00	
SUBTOTAL =		\$1950.00	
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TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =		\$1990.00	
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a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 01-2135 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposition Account No. 01-2135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.			
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**REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION AND SEARCH**

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July 28, 2006

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that a search and examination be conducted in the above-identified application. The necessary search fee and examination fee are enclosed herewith.

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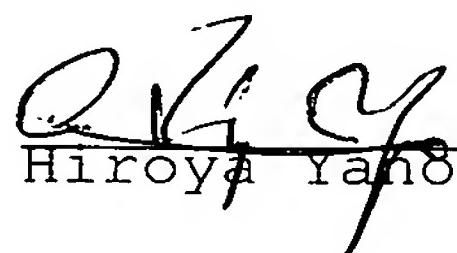
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